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MONTHLY FOOD SUPPLY REPORT — DECEMBER 1944

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The following report reflects food supply conditions in 199 areas throughout the country as shown in reports gathered by OD field representatives during the first ten days of December. The information is based on meetings of advisory committees and on direct contacts with the trade. The reports were distributed among the five regions as follows: Northeast 30, Midwest 65, South 48, Southwest 25 and West 31.

As in the past, this analysis is divided into three parts. Part I gives a narrative summary of the month's developments. Part II gives percentage figures for each region, dividing the commodities into three groups: generally adequate, generally scarce and unbalanced. Part III shows, in tabular form, the food situation in 30 different localities selected because of their size or importance in war production.

Regional percentages as given in Part II are presented because it is felt they may be of use in appraising the food situation throughout the country. However, it must be kept in mind that they are based on a small number of reports per region and may therefore exaggerate shortage situations or differences between regions.

The reports submitted cover local supply conditions for 100 different food items. The four categories of adequacy of supplies used are defined as follows:

No Stocks: Stocks exhausted; unable to procure replacement of supplies through normal trade channels.

Scarce: Unable to obtain replacements sufficient to maintain current rate of sales.

Adequate: Replacement supplies are available at both wholesale and retail levels to satisfy present and prospective consumer demand. Commodity is moving neither too fast nor too slow at present point values.

Surplus: Able to obtain in quantities greater than demand, with result that rate of turn-over is unsatisfactorily slow and excessive inventories are accumulating.

PART I - ADEQUACY OF FOOD SUPPLIES

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Canned Fruits and Juices: There appears to have been very little overall change in the adequacy of supplies of canned fruits and juices since November. Reports during early December indicated that some fruit items had become a little more scarce in some parts of the country, while others were less difficult to obtain. Supplies of all fruits and juices, except apricots and grapefruit juice, remained generally scarce with berries and pears most often reported out of stock.

Canred Vegetables and Juices: With the bulk of the new pack now completed and beginning to reach the market, some canned vegetables were reported in adequate supply more often than in November, but there was little real change in the supply picture for the group as a whole during the past month. Stocks of corn were considerably more adequate than a month ago in the West, now being sufficient to meet demands in 64 percent of areas as against 47 percent in November. In the Northeast 60 percent reported sufficient supplies as compared with 43 percent in the previous month. In other regions supplies continued at the same level, being short only in the South. Peas were reported in slightly larger supply in some regions, but remained somewhat scarce in the Northeast and South. Tomatoes were at a higher supply level in the West but at a lower level in the Southwest; however, some scarcities continued in all regions. Snap beans appeared to be at about the same supply level as in recent months, and stocks were adequate to meet almost all demands throughout the country. A moderate scarcity in the West was offset by a surplus in the South. Supplies of other canned vegetables were little changed since November. Tomato juice supplies were still reported scarce in some areas in the Eastern and Southern States. Tomato catsup, although still scarce in most regions, showed a slight improvement in supply.

Spreads: All fruit spreads continued in adequate supply, with citrus marmalade in considerable surplus.

Dried Foods: Prunes appeared to be in slightly larger supply except in the West, but raisins and currants remained at about the same level as in November. Dry beans continued in adequate supply, with a small number of "scarce" reports in the Northeast and West.

Related Products: Supplies of soups were reported little changed during the past month, continuing generally scarce. Baby fruit stocks appeared to be very slightly larger but still acutely scarce. Baby vegetables continued in adequate supply. Baby food production in 1944-45 is expected to be considerably larger than ever before, but the larger part of this pack is made up of vegetables.

Fresh Foods: Onions continued in surplus in most parts of the country, but surpluses of apples and Irish potatoes had all but disappeared in most parts of the country by early December. On the other hand seasonal scarcities of citrus fruits had been largely wiped out except in the West.

MEATS, FATS AND OILS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

In early December there was relatively little change in the level of supplies of any major type of meat in relation to demand as compared with a month before. Pork and beef continued generally scarce, while lamb and veal were in slightly short supply. As in the past, the Northeast had the lowest level of meat supplies and the West the highest. In view of the heavy demand, it is expected that supplies of most meats will continue tight.

Beef: Supplies of beef steaks and roasts appeared to be slightly more adequate to meet demands in the South and West than in November, but were less adequate in the Midwest and Southwest. There was no change in the reported supply of stew meat and hamburger, which were still in better supply than other cuts in most regions.

Veal: In all regions except the South, supplies of all veal were slightly smaller than in November, but were still adequate in 50 to 65 percent of reporting areas.

Lamb: Supplies of all lamb cuts continued at about the same overall level as in November, being at least moderately scarce everywhere. In some regions there was slight decrease in the proportion of areas reporting adequate stocks of choice cuts.

Mutton: Supplies of mutton were still generally adequate.

Pork: The shortage of all pork cuts has continued and is of equal proportions in all parts of the country. The December reports showed that cured cuts - hams, shoulders, and bacon - have become the most difficult types of pork to obtain in most places.

Miscellaneous Meats: Ready-to-eat (boiled or baked) hams continued in very short supply, no more than 11 percent of areas in any region reporting stocks adequate. However, there were fewer reports of "no stocks" in most sections than in November. Supplies of other meats were reported slightly more adequate. Pork sausages, although more difficult to obtain in the Southwest, were in more adequate supply in the Midwest and South and relatively unchanged elsewhere. Other sausages continued in good supply. Canned meats were reported more scarce in all regions except the West.

Canned Fish: Most regions showed somewhat fewer reports of "no stocks" of all types of fish, other than salmon, in December than in previous months. However, there are still only a very few reports of adequate supplies of any canned fish.

Fats and Oils: With production seasonally low, supplies of butter were reported scarce in all regions. In the Southwest region 33 percent of areas were out of stock as against 13 percent in November, and only one area had adequate supplies. No change of consequence occurred in the margarine supply situation, and this commodity continued in entirely adequate supply. Except in the South, scarcities of lard in December were reported slightly more pronounced than in any recent month. A considerable scarcity of

shortening in relation to demand now prevails in all parts of the country. Supplies were reported adequate in 19 to 40 percent of areas in December. As compared with November, the greatest decline took place in the Southwest, where 32 percent of areas had sufficient stocks as against 70 percent in November. Supplies of salad oils likewise dropped off considerably in the Southwest, but only to a slight extent in other regions outside of the West.

Cheeses: In most regions all cheeses were in slightly less adequate supply than in November. The shortage of cheese has become fairly uniform not only as among the three groups but also as among sections of the country.

Evaporated Milk: Supplies were reported more scarce in December than a month ago everywhere except the West. This continued the steady decline registered over the last 4 months in the proportion of areas reporting adequate supplies. The greatest change over the past month was registered in the Southwest, where around 28 percent of reports shifted from the "adequate" column to the "scarce." In other regions the shift was about 6 percent. The Midwest, South, and Southwest continued to show the lowest level of supplies in relation to demand.

Soaps: Toilet soaps remained in adequate supply everywhere. Other types of soap were reported in improved supply in the South and West but stocks were shorter in other regions, and so continued generally scarce in the nation as a whole.

OTHER ITEMS

Poultry continued seasonally scarce in all regions except the Midwest, with a considerable reduction in supplies taking place in the Northeast just before the War Food Order reserving marketings from certain Eastern areas for military use. Eggs were more plentiful in some regions than in November. Supplies of sugar improved everywhere with the passing of peak seasonal demand but continued scarce in the Northeast and to a lesser extent in the Midwest and South. The serious shortage of rice in the Midwest was considerably ameliorated during the past month while in other regions outside the West some improvement was registered to bring supplies up to a fairly adequate level. Corn meal and corn grits continued moderately scarce; the former was in much better supply in the South and Southwest as compared with November, while the latter was considerably improved only in the South. Cocoa stocks were slightly larger in some regions, while syrups were scarcer in the Northeast and in more adequate supply elsewhere. As in November, fluid milk supplies were reported slightly short in the South and Southwest.

PART II -- NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SITUATIONS BY COMMODITIES

1. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE (4) -- reported in adequate or surplus supply by at least two-thirds of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "surplus" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more.

	<u>Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus</u>				
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>	<u>N.E.</u>	<u>M.W.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>W.</u>
Grapefruit juice	93	93	94	92	100
Canned green & wax beans	84	92	96*	88	77
Canned beets	87	91	87	84	87
Canned spinach	87	90	83	92*	90
Canned baby foods: vegetables, meats, etc.	87	94	94	100*	100
Jams	80	92	96	96	100
Jellies	87	94	98	96	94
Fruit butters	90	92	98	96	94
Citrus marmalade	97**	97**	98**	100**	100**
Fresh apples	93	95	98	92	100*
Citrus fruit	87	85	100	100	74
Onions	93*	98*	100*	100*	100*
Potatoes, Irish	93	98	100	92	90
<u>Meats, Fats and Oils, Fish and Dairy Products</u>					
Sausage: frankfurter	87	86	67	75	90
bologna, salami, etc.	97	93	85	79	93
Margarine	83	81	96	92	100
Soaps: toilet	90	84	92	92	90
<u>Other Items</u>					
Syrups	70	87	96	100	74
Eggs (shell)	77	85	69	91	81
Milk (fluid)	93	91	73	70	83

2. FOODS THAT ARE GENERALLY SCARCE (S)--reported scarce or out of stock by at least one-third of the areas in all five regions. Percentages starred include 10 percent or more "no stocks" reports; those double-starred include 25 percent or more.

	Percent Reporting Scarce Supplies or No Stocks				
<u>Fruits and Vegetables</u>	<u>H.E.</u>	<u>M.W.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>N.</u>
Canned berries	100**	100**	100**	100**	100**
Canned cherries (ESP)	100**	98**	98**	100**	90**
Canned cherries (sweet)	94**	100**	98**	100**	71*
Fruit cocktail	93**	97**	100**	88*	77*
Canned peaches	90**	86**	94**	72	42*
Canned pears	100**	98**	98**	100**	84*
Canned pineapple	97**	100**	100**	100**	100**
Grape juice	93**	92**	98**	88**	93**
Pineapple juice	97**	100**	100**	96**	100**
Canned asparagus	50	48*	63*	52	74*
Canned green lima beans	87**	89**	96**	92**	93**
Canned soups	53	71	35	76	52
Canned baby foods: fruits	93*	89	85*	76	80
Frozen fruits	87*	86*	83*	84*	76*

Meats, Fats and Oils, Fish and Dairy Products

Veal: steaks & chops	46	50	51	38	42
Veal: rump roasts	43	50	47	33	42
Veal: other roasts	43	50	47	38	42
Veal: stews & other cuts	35	50	45	33	42
Pork: steaks & chops	93*	82	79	92	84
Pork: loin roasts	93*	80	81	92	77
Pork: ham (fresh)	93**	89*	83*	92	87
Pork: ham (cured)	97*	98	94*	96*	97
Pork: shoulder (fresh)	90*	89*	85	92	84
Pork: shoulder (cured)	97**	95*	92**	96*	87
Pork: other cuts	93*	87	79	91	83
Pork: bacon	100**	98	100*	100*	94
Ready-to-eat ham	90**	89*	96*	100*	97*
Other ready-to-eat meats	90*	60	55	78*	51*
Canned meats	70*	68	83*	67*	49
Canned salmon	100**	98**	100**	100**	100**
Canned tuna	93**	89**	97**	88*	84*
Canned mackerel	80**	93**	94**	92*	90*
Canned sardines	97*	95**	98**	96**	100*
Other canned fish	90*	100**	96**	100**	93*
Butter	100*	63	92*	96**	77
Shortening	60	31	60	63	74
Cheeses, Group I	93*	75*	90**	91	71
Cheeses, Group II	73	70	85*	73	71
Cheeses, Group III	83	70	80*	86	71
Evaporated milk	38	66	90*	68	45
Soaps: bar laundry	63	91*	96*	68	55
Soaps: flakes and granules	70	81	77	76	55
Soaps: washing powder	50	74	71	72	39

3. FOODS THAT ARE "UNBALANCED" (U) -- reported adequate or surplus in two-thirds or more of the areas in one to four regions, scarce in other regions.

Percent Reporting Adequate or Surplus Supplies

Fruits and Vegetables

	N.E.	M.W.	S.	S.W.	W.
Canned apricots	53	50	46	52	84
Canned plums & prunes	7	8	6	16	71
Canned beans (baked, etc.)	73	55	75	56	40
Canned corn	60	78	54	72	64
Canned peas	47	65	54	84	81
Canned tomatoes	50	53	73	56	45
Tomato catsup	43	38	37	44	81
Tomato juice	63	60	73	80	94
Frozen peas	83	84	66	63	80
Frozen lima beans	73	50	46	36	57
Frozen corn (kernel)	77	68	39	55	67
Other frozen vegetables	83	82	71	62	73
Dried prunes	30	65	23	76	58
Raisins & currants	54	71	52	84	67
Dry beans	62	92	90	100	84

Meats, Fats and Oils, Fish and Dairy Products

Beef: loin steaks	23	34	44	50	77
Beef: round steaks	23	34	44	46	77
Beef: rib roasts	23	34	46	50	77
Beef: rump roasts	23	32	46	50	83
Beef: chuck roasts	27	35	46	50	73
Beef: stews & other cuts	47	46	52	75	77
Beef: hamburger	70	56	58	79	72
Lamb: steaks & chops	27	72	43	61	58
Lamb: roasts	27	72	43	61	64
Lamb: stews & other cuts	40	74	48	74	68
Mutton: steaks & chops	73	85	54	65	76
Mutton: roasts	73	85	54	65	76
Mutton: stews & other cuts	76	85	54	70	76
Sausage: pork	47	74	58	21	37
Lard	70	76	60	48	55
Salad oils	70	72	63	52	58

Other Items

Poultry	23	89	40	50	55
Rice	50	73	90	80	71
Corn meal	50	70	77	80	65
Corn grits	57	78	52	72	74
Cocoa	60	54	38	48	77
Sugar	24	66	61	86	100

PART III -- LOCAL SITUATIONS

(Items are adequate unless indicated otherwise as follows: NS = No Stocks, Sc = Scarce, Su = Surplus, - = No Answer. Letters in parentheses after commodities refer to groups shown in Part II: (A) = Generally Adequate, (S) = Generally Scarce, (U) = Unbalanced.)

	Balti- more, Md.	Bos- ton, Mass.	Buf- falo, N. Y.	New Haven, Conn.	New York, N. Y.	Phil- adel- phia, Pa.	Port- land, Me.	Chi- cago, Ill.	Cleve- land, Ohio	De- troit, Mich.
Apricots (U)	Sc	Sc							Sc	
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Cherries, RSP (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Cherries, sweet (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS	NS
Fruit cocktail (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Peaches (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Pears (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS
Pineapple (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Plums & prunes (U)	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Grapefruit juice (A)										
Grape juice (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS
Asparagus (S)	Sc	Sc			Sc				Sc	
Beans, baked, etc. (U)		Sc					Sc			Sc
Beans, green & wax (A)		NS			Sc					
Beans, green lima (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS
Beets (A)		Sc								
Corn (U)		NS		Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	
Peas (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Spinach (A)										
Tomatoes (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	
Tomato catsup (U)				Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc
Tomato juice (U)				Sc	Sc					
Canned soups (S)		Sc				Sc	Sc	-		
Canned baby fruits (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
vegs., meats, etc. (A)		Sc							Su	
Jams (A)		Sc	Sc			Sc				Sc
Jellies (A)		Sc	Sc							
Fruit butters (A)										
Citrus marmalade (A)	Su	Su				Su	Su	Su	Su	
Frozen fruits (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc
peas (U)		Sc			Sc					
beans, lima (U)		Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	
corn, kernel (U)		Sc				Sc				
other vegs. (U)		Sc								
Dried prunes (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Raisins & currants (U)				Sc	Sc					
Dry beans (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc					
Fresh apples (A)										
Citrus fruit (A)		Sc								
Onions (A)						Su				
Potatoes, Irish (A)										

	'Balti- 'more, 'Md.	'Bos- 'ton, 'Mass.	'Buf- 'falo, 'N. Y.	'New 'Haven, 'Conn.	'New 'York, 'N. Y.	'Phil- 'adel- 'phia, 'Pa.	'Port- 'land, 'Me.	'Chi- 'cago, 'Ill.	'Cleve- 'land, 'Ohio	'De- 'troit 'Mich.
Beef: loin steaks (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
round steaks (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
rib roasts (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
chuck roasts (U)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc
hamburger (U)	Sc	Sc		Sc						
Veal: steaks & chops (S)		NS		Sc		Sc	Sc			
Lamb: steaks & chops (U)		NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
roasts (U)		NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc
Mutton: steaks & chops (U)		Sc	Su							
Pork: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
loin roasts (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
ham (cured) (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
shoulder (fresh) (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
bacon (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Other ready-to-eat meats (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Sausage: pork (U)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
frankfurter (A)		Sc								
bologna, etc. (A)		Sc								
Canned meats (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Canned salmon (S)	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS
Canned tuna (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Canned mackerel (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Canned sardines (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Butter (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Margarine (A)		Sc								
Lard (U)		Sc					Sc			
Shortening (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Salad oils (U)		Sc			Sc				Sc	
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		NS	Sc
Group II (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc
Group III (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Evaporated milk (S)	Sc	Sc							Sc	Sc
Toilet soap (A)		Sc								
Bar laundry soap (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Flakes & granules (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Washing powder (S)	Sc	Sc					Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Syrups (A)		Sc	Sc							
Eggs (shell) (A)					Sc					
Milk (fluid) (A)										
Poultry (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Rice (U)		Sc		Sc		Sc				
Corn meal (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Corn grits (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Cocoa (U)	Sc	Sc						Sc		Sc
Sugar (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	

	'Mil- 'Wau- 'kee, 'Wis.	'Oma- 'ha, 'Neb.	'St. 'Louis, 'Mo.	'At- 'lan- 'ta, 'Ga.	'Char- 'lès- 'ton, 'S. C.	'Jack- 'son- 'ville, 'Fla.	'Louis- 'ville, 'Ky.	'Mem- 'phis, 'Tenn.	'Mo- 'bile, 'Ala.	'Nor- 'folk, 'Va.
Apricots (U)					NS					NS
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cherries, RSP (S)	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Cherries, sweet (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Fruit cocktail (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Peaches (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pears (S)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pineapple (S)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS
Plums & prunes (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Grapefruit juice (A)							Su			
Grape juice (S)		Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pineapple juice (S)	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Asparagus (S)	Sc		Sc		NS	Sc		Sc		Sc
Beans, baked, etc. (U)			Sc							Sc
Beans, green & wax (A)							Su	Su		
Beans, green lima (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS
Beets (A)						Sc				
Corn (U)	Sc									Sc
Peas (U)	Sc									Sc
Spinach (A)					NS					Sc
Tomatoes (U)			Sc				Su			
Tomato catsup (U)	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Su		Sc	
Tomato juice (U)					Sc		Su			
Canned soups (S)		Sc								Sc
Canned baby fruits (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc			Sc	Sc	Sc
vegs., meats, etc. (A)										
Jams (A)										
Jellies (A)										
Fruit butters (A)										
Citrus marmalade (A)		Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su	Su		Su
Frozen fruits (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
peas (U)				Sc	Sc					-
beans, lima (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc		NS		Sc	-
corn, kernel (U)				Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc	-
other vegs. (U)				Sc	Sc					-
Dried prunes (U)	Sc					Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Raisins & currants (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc				Sc
Dry beans (U)										
Fresh apples (A)										
Citrus fruit (A)	Sc									
Onions (A)	Su									
Potatoes, Irish (A)										

	'Mil- 'wau- 'kee, 'Wis.	'Oma- 'ha, 'Neb.	'St. 'Louis, 'Mo.	'At- 'lan- 'ta, 'Ga.	'Char- 'les- 'ton, 'S. C.	'Jack- 'son- 'ville, 'Fla.	'Louis- 'ville, 'Ky.	'Mem- 'phis, 'Tenn.	'Mo- 'bile, 'Ala.	'Nor- 'folk, 'Va.
Beef: loin steaks (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
round steaks (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
rib roasts (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
chuck roasts (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
hamburger (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
Veal: steaks & chops (S)		Sc			Sc				Sc	Sc
Lamb: steaks & chops (U)			Sc		Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
roasts (U)			Sc		Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
Mutton: steaks & chops (U)					Sc	NS			Sc	Sc
Pork: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	-	Sc	Sc	Sc
loin roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
ham (cured) (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
shoulder (fresh) (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
bacon (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other ready-to-eat meats (S)	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc				Sc
Sausage: pork (U)			Sc		Sc			Sc		Sc
frankfurter (A)	Su				Sc					Sc
bologna, etc. (A)	Su				Sc					Sc
Canned meats (S)	Sc		Sc	Sc	-	Sc			Sc	Sc
Canned salmon (S)	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc
Canned tuna (S)		Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc
Canned mackerel (S)		NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Canned sardines (S)		Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Butter (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Margarine (A)										Sc
Lard (U)				Sc						Sc
Shortening (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc			Sc	NS
Salad oils (U)		Sc	Sc		Sc					Sc
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Group II (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
Evaporated milk (S)	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Toilet soap (A)								Su		Sc
Bar laundry soap (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Flakes & granules (S)		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Washing powder (S)		Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
Syrups (A)										Sc
Eggs (shell) (A)										Sc
Milk (fluid) (A)						Sc				
Poultry (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Rice (U)				Sc						
Corn meal (U)			Sc							Sc
Corn grits (U)				Sc		Sc			Sc	Sc
Cocoa (U)			Sc			Sc				Sc
Sugar (U)	Sc		Sc							

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Apricots (U)	Sc	Sc						Sc		
Berries (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Cherries, RSP (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS
Cherries, sweet (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS
Fruit cocktail (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Peaches (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc
Pears (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Pineapple (S)	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc
Plums & prunes (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc					Sc
Grapefruit juice (A)		Sc	Su							
Grape juice (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	
Pineapple juice (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	NS	NS	Sc
Asparagus (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Beans, baked, etc. (U)	Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc			Sc	Sc
Beans, green & wax (A)										
Beans, green lima (S)	NS	NS	Sc	NS	NS	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS
Beets (A)										Sc
Corn (U)	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc				
Peas (U)	Sc	Sc								Sc
Spinach (A)										
Tomatoes (U)	Sc	NS	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc
Tomato catsup (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc				Sc
Tomato juice (U)		Sc								
Canned soups (S)	Sc		Sc			Sc	Sc			
Canned baby fruits (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
vegs., meats, etc. (A)										
Jams (A)										
Jellies (A)										Sc
Fruit butters (A)			Su							
Citrus marmalade (A)	Su	Su	Su				Su			Su
Frozen fruits (S)	-	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		
peas (U)	-	Sc		Sc				Sc		
beans, lima (U)	-	NS	Sc	Sc		Sc		Sc	Sc	
corn, kernel (U)	-	NS	Sc	Sc				Sc	Sc	
other vegs. (U)	-	Sc	Sc					Sc		
Dried prunes (U)	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc				
Raisins & currants (U)	Sc									
Dry beans (U)										
Fresh apples (A)			Sc							
Citrus fruit (A)							Sc			Sc
Onions (A)		Su	Su		Su					Su
Potatoes, Irish (A)										

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Beef: loin steaks (U)			Sc	Sc	Sc					
round steaks (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc					
rib roasts (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc					
chuck roasts (U)		Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc				Sc	
hamburger (U)					Sc			-	Sc	
Veal: steaks & chops (S)		Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	
Lamb: steaks & chops (U)				Sc	Sc					Su
roasts (U)				Sc	Sc					Su
Mutton: steaks & chops (U)	-			-		Su			Sc	
Pork: steaks & chops (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
loin roasts (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc
ham (cured) (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
shoulder (fresh) (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
bacon (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Ready-to-eat ham (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Other ready-to-eat.										
meats (S)	Sc	Sc	NS		Sc		Sc	Sc	NS	
Sausage: pork (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		-	Sc	Sc
frankfurter (A)	Sc									
bologna, etc. (A)	Sc									
Canned meats (S)	Sc	-	NS		Sc	Sc			Sc	
Canned salmon (S)	NS	NS	NS	NS	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc
Canned tuna (S)	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	NS	Sc
Canned mackerel (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Canned sardines (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc
Other canned fish (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	-	Sc	Sc
Butter (S)	Sc	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	So
Margarine (A)										
Lard (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc			Sc	
Shortening (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	
Salad oils (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Cheeses, Group I (S)	Sc	NS	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			
Group II (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	
Group III (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc	Sc		Sc	
Evaporated milk (S)	Sc	NS	Sc			Sc			Sc	
Toilet soap (A)										
Bar laundry soap (S)	NS		Sc			Sc	Sc			
Flakes & granules (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc	
Washing powder (S)	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc		Sc				
Syrups (A)									Sc	
Eggs (shell) (A)					Sc				Sc	
Milk (fluid) (A)						Sc			Sc	
Poultry (U)			Sc			Sc	Sc		Sc	
Rice (U)						Sc				Sc
Corn meal (U)	Sc			Sc		Sc				
Corn grits (U)	Sc			Sc						
Cocoa (U)	Sc	Sc	Sc			Sc				Sc
Sugar (U)	-							-		-

